

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	THOMAS L. GINDIN, ET AL.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2135
Serial No.:	09/862,797	)	
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Filed:	May 22, 2001	)	Examiner: Son, L.
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For:	PASSWORD EXPOSURE ELIMINATION	)	
	FOR DIGITAL SIGNATURE COUPLING	)	Confirmation No.: 1174
	WITH A HOST IDENTITY	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2006, please amend the  
Application as follows: